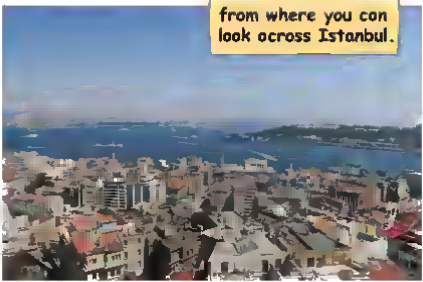
At tourist attractions,
you can come across a con man.

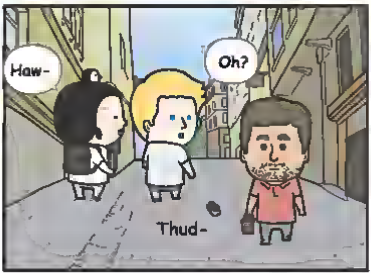
Istanbul wasn't an exceptian.

## Con in Istanbul

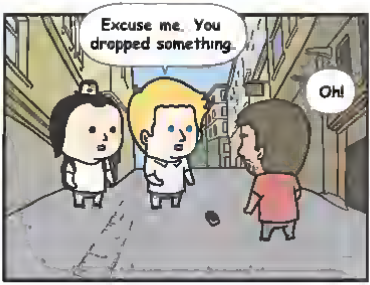
We were on our way to Galoto tower,



A shoe shine man passed by us.



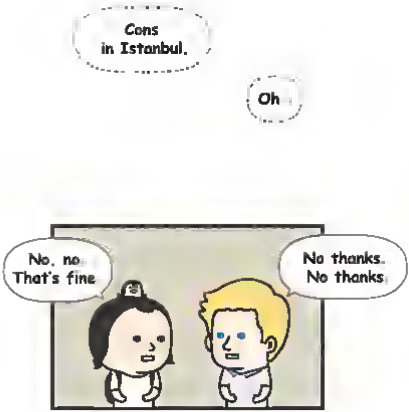

Then a brush fell out of
his tool box.




So we told him instantly.

He offered to shine our shoes as a token of thanks.

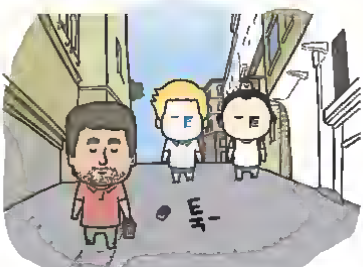
At that moment.




We remembered that we read about some cons in Istanbul. So we refused his offer politely but quickly.

This was the first con that was attempted on us in Istanbul.

But what was even more funny is



that the same guy tried the same thing again to us on the way down from the tower.

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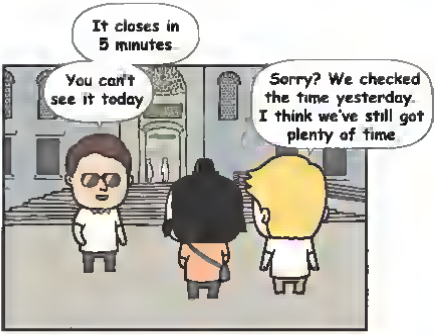
The Blue Mosque opens to the public at certain times, sa we made sure that we arrived there at the right time.

One young man approached us.



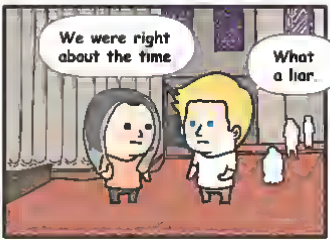

He told us that the mosque was closing and started to explain about the mosque.

At that moment,

Is he trying to guide us?

We assumed that he wanted to be a guide, so we tried to escape the situation.

In fact, the man owned a carpet shop and he was about to take us to his shop.



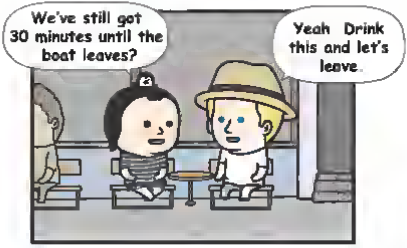

Of course
the opening time of the mosque
that he told us was totally a lie.

You can see Chai everywhere in Turkey.

It is a very common drink.

Mostly, they were between 1 and 2 lira and many restaurants serve it for free.

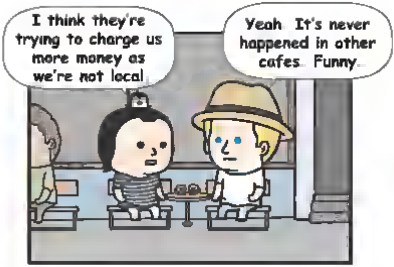
Two chai please.




We stopped by a cafe on the Prince Islands.

Soon, our teas were ready.

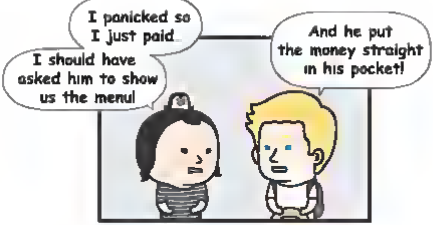
Our cups were different from what other people had and it was bigger than usual a chai cup.




We didn't feel very good about it but anyway we asked for the bill.

They charged us 10 times more than the usual price.

The boat was leaving soon,
so we just paid it and left the cafe.




It wasn't a lot of money for us,
but I was so upset that we were conned!